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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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VIA: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

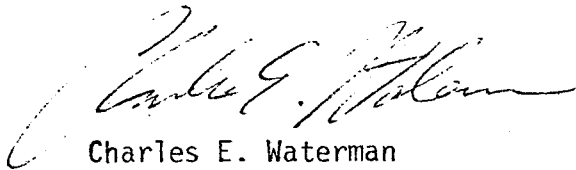
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1. Attached are analyses of Egypt's current foreign posture (progressively more independent) and of the Egyptian-Soviet relationship. (C)

2. Referring specifically to the issues raised on 27 January at the House Armed Services Committee [redacted] the issue is clearly not one of an increasingly pro-Soviet orientation. It is merely Egypt moving away from an unusually exposed position of identification with ourselves and Israel into one which, while still pro-Western, may be more in line with its current interests. Our interest, in my opinion, is to ensure this process occurs without forcing them to "stand up and be counted," as the Israelis may wish. Under this reasoning, they should not be pressured to sign a Palestinian autonomy agreement which is totally unacceptable in the moderate Arab world. (S)

3. According to his deputies, Secretary Haig does not subscribe to the above point of view. (S)


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